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### **Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. (Optional) Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 18. Additional Enclosures (please identify below): Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) 19. Dursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application. Warning An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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